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CT Coalition for Sustainable
Materials Management

Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)

Working Group Meeting #3

November 5, 2020

1:00pm – 3:00pm

EPR Working Group Meeting

Welcome & Introductions, Co-chairs:

- Matt Knickerbocker, First Selectman, Bethel
- Diana McCarthy-Bercury, Sustainability & Compliance Office, Branford, CT

Note that EPR Working Group (WG) meeting materials (e.g., agendas, presentations, meeting dates & registration links) will be posted on the [EPR WG webpage](#).

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- Today's Presenters:
 - **Alison Keane**, Flexible Packaging Association - FPA Packaging EPR Policy
 - **Dan Felton**, Ameripen - Packaging Recovery and Recycling Financing in the U.S.
 - **Dylan de Thomas**, The Recycling Partnership – Transforming Recycling For Good



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- Q & A for Panelists
- Comments/Discussion for municipal participants

NOTE: For non-municipal attendees to submit comments, please use the CHAT box, or submit them through [the public engagement request for comments and solutions](#)



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All responses to **Request for Comment & Solutions** [posted here](#).

Submitted comments received thus far that pertain to the EPR WG:

- [011 John Gale](#), Hartford CT City Councilman
- [013 Ron Capozzi](#), DMIABB (Durham/Middlefield CT)
- [018 Susan Eastwood](#), CT Zero Waste Coalition
- [022 Andy Hackman](#), Ameripen
- [023 Sandra Grance](#), American Beverage Association
- [028 Marcia Kinter](#), Printing United Alliance
- [030 Virginia Walton](#), Town of Mansfield CT
- [033 Kim ORourke](#) , Middletown CT Coordinator
- [035 John Sheerin](#) - Revision of original comment #019 - US Tire Manufacturers Association
- [036 Kevin Budris](#) , Conservation Law Foundation
- [037 CJ May](#) ,Waterbury CT Coordinator
- [040 Sean Moore](#), US Tire US Tire Manufacturers Association

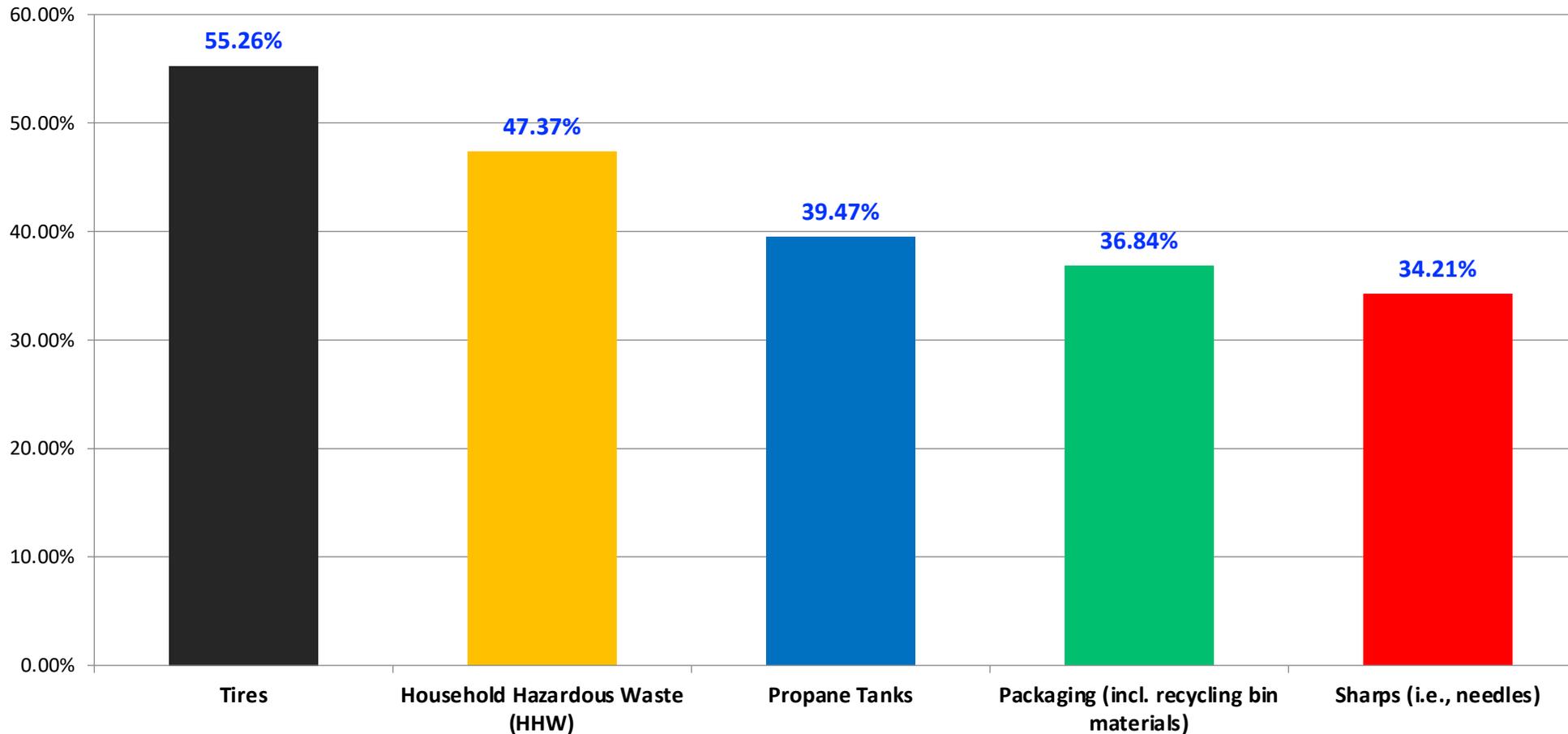
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Q19 - For what other items/materials might your municipality be interested in establishing EPR programs?



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Next Steps

- Key Questions for EPR WG
 - Which products or product categories are the most problematic with regard to disposal, recovery and/or cost?
 - With regard to those products, are there any initiatives currently under way in other states/countries that make sense for us to mirror?
 - What legislative proposals need to be developed for the 2021 session that municipalities would support (and who will introduce them)?
- Create Focus/S.W.O.T. (Strength/Weakness/Opportunity/Threat) groups to analyze EPR programs for specific materials/items?

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Upcoming Schedule

- **Nov 16th (1-3pm)** - Full CCSMM Coalition meeting - **REGISTER**
- **Nov 20th (10am-12pm)** - EPR WG meeting #4 - **REGISTER**
- **Dec 4th (10am-12pm)** - EPR WG meeting #5
- **Dec 16 (1-3pm)** - Full CCSMM Coalition meeting
- **January 5th (1-3pm)** - Full CCSMM Coalition meeting

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Submit CCSMM comments to - DEEP.RecyclingProgram@ct.gov

EPR Working Group members can direct WG-related questions & suggestions to the WG co-chairs:

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